

Substitute Bill No. 6613

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- The Department of Public Utility Control, in consultation with the
- 2 Department of Transportation and the Department of Economic and
- 3 Community Development, shall, within available resources, conduct a
- 4 study regarding the appropriate regulation of services offered, on a
- 5 wholesale or retail basis to Connecticut customers, for the purpose of
- 6 facilitating the transmission of data, writing, signals, pictures or
- 7 sounds of all kind between points of origin and termination, whether
- 8 such transmission is by wireline or wireless technologies. The study
- 9 shall include a recommendation regarding which providers of such
- 10 services should be permitted access to the public rights-of-way in the
- state. Not later than February 1, 2002, the department shall report its
- 12 findings to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
- 13 having cognizance of matters relating to energy and technology,
- 14 transportation and commerce in accordance with section 11-4a of the
- 15 general statutes.

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